

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/667,966 Confirmation No.: 7892  
Applicant : Dong XIE *et al*  
Filed : September 23, 2003  
Title : PEPTIDE DERIVATIVE FUSION INHIBITORS OF HIV  
INFECTION  
TC/Art Unit : 1648  
Examiner: : Jeffrey PARKIN, Ph.D.  
Docket No. : 63024.000002  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir,

Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks in response to the non-final office action (hereinafter the "Office Action") dated November 21, 2008, in the above-captioned application.

This response is provided within the time period set for responding without extensions of time. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are required for entry of this amendment and remarks, but should any fees be necessary, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

**AMENDMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments in the subject application and reconsideration of the claimed subject matter in view of the following amendments and remarks. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.